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No. V.

TRUSS FOR RUPTURES.

The Thanks of the Society were voted to Mr. T. FORSTER, for his improved Truss for Ruptures, one of which has been placed in the Society's Repository.

MR. FORSTER'S improvement in the common rupture truss is the insertion of a spiral spring, acting by compression, at the base of the strap, whereby the instrument adapts itself to the varying diameter of the part round which it is applied, and thus preserves an equal pressure on the pad.

It has been applied with signal advantage to persons in the habit of raising great weights, such as millers' men, to whom the common truss soon ceases to afford any support.

No. VI.

SPRING-BAR FOR A STIRRUP.

The SILVER ISIS MEDAL was presented to Mr. J. LAURIE, Saddler, Oxford Street, for his Spring-Bar for a Stirrup, one of which has been placed in the Society's Repository.

IN general, the stirrup-leather is attached to the saddle by means of a metallic loop, through which the leather is